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## MEDIA RELEASE

March 31, 1987

### UM SYMPHONIC BAND, WIND ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM IN GREAT FALLS MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will give a free concert at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the C.M. Russell High School in Great Falls.

Also performing will be the C.M. Russell High School Symphonic Band, directed by Dennis Granlie, and the Great Falls High School Symphonic Band, led by Tim Holtan.

Directed by UM Associate Professor Thomas Cook, the University's Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble are composed of about 70 student musicians. Among them are three graduates of the Great Falls High School band program: flutists Jeanie Lowry and Julie Tonkovich and bassoonist Marni Nicholls-O'Connell.

The UM groups will offer a varied program including marches by John Philip Sousa, Henry Fillmore and Samuel Barber; H. Owen Reed's "La Fiesta Mexicana"; and Kurt Weill's cabaret-style "Threepenny Opera."

Performing with the Wind Ensemble will be UM Assistant Professor Maggie Schuberg, who will present movements from Seattle composer David Miller's new "Suite for Alto Flute and Wind Ensemble."

In addition, the concert will feature "The Age of Ice," a



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new piece by UM's composer in residence, Donald Johnston.

With funding from the Associated Students of the University of Montana and the UM's Excellence Fund, the symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will also perform in Drummond, Havre, Fort Benton, Helena and Missoula.

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